

It is past time for investments to improve California's infrastructure. Roads, bridges, and levees need maintenance and expansion. Flood control must be pursued; traffic congestion mitigated; and public transit options expanded. In the November 2006 election, California voters approved \$38 billion in bonds to fund California infrastructure investment activities. The Lieutenant Governor is committed to ensuring that these bonds are used effectively and efficiently to benefit Californians.

The Lieutenant Governor is also committed to creating a world-class High Speed Rail system that will connect Northern and Southern California, help fight highway congestion, and reduce greenhouse gases associated with passenger automobile transportation. After authoring the initial enabling legislation during his term in the California Senate, the Lieutenant Governor continues to be a strong advocate for high-speed rail.